



# The Congo

Wednesday 21st October 2020

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## Result of Grand Final Match on Saturday 17th October

### Diary Dates

#### October

Sunday 25th

- Bunnings BBQ @ Lidcombe Bunnings

#### November

Wednesday 18th

- Annual General Meeting @ Dooleys Silverwater & via zoom 7:30pm

### **Under 8's lost to Kings Old Boys 1-0 at Freame Park**

This week we returned to Freame Park to again play against Kings (Blue) - this time for the title of under 8 champions for 2020. The pressure on Kings to win the match could not have been greater - Kings have won the last 2 grand finals, defeated us 8 - 0 last week and we haven't scored against them in the 3 matches we played this season. This allowed the team to enjoy the occasion of playing in their first grand final and our intensity helped the team add to the pressure on Kings by being first to every loose ball. This allowed us to pass our way quickly out of our own half resulting in our team having the better field position but not managing to score any of our few long shots.

Half time was blown at 0 - 0 and I could not have asked for a better performance. The half time team talk was the best we had all season - "keep going"! And that we did, defending aggressively and continuing to pass our way up towards their goal. Unfortunately our tiring strikers got ran down by their determined defenders and slowly we got trapped in our own half. Kings managed to scramble a goal from a corner after not looking like scoring all match. The visible disappointment from the team was turned into even more determination to level the score straight off kickoff and we almost did in the next 30 seconds but despite the 3 quick shots from in front of their goal, we kept shooting right at their keeper. From here the momentum was with Kings and the energy the team showed slowly evaporated. Despite an unbelievable double save from Likhil off a penalty with 5 minutes to go which kept us in with a chance to force extra time, we couldn't get the ball past half way.

It truly was our best performance of the season. The best team all season were winners on the day but the best team on the day had to settle for a runners up medal. Frightening to think the team is only under 8 with the speed of attacking passing we put together as well as the intensity we played with and it is exciting to wonder how much better we will get if we play together over the next few years.

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